St Catherine's C of E Foundation Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Year Group : 2	Text
Choose rich texts for your cohort, but the foundation curriculum units must happen within the allocated year group to ensure progression of skills and coverage. Units are not half termly. They are 3,4 or 5 week units depending on the text.	**Unit – A journey of Discovery** Mini Rabbit not lost The Lonely Beast **Unit – Dragons** The Dragon Machine Tell me a dragon **Unit – Christmas** The Christmas Story **Unit - David Litchfield** The Bear and the Piano The Dog and the Fiddle Lights on Cotton Rock Grandad's Secret Giant **Unit – Wheels and Axles** The day Louis got eaten **Unit – Oceans Families** The secret of Black Rock **Unit - Children around the World** The perfect Sushi Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street Welcome to our table **Unit - Fairy Tales** The Pea and the Princess The princess and the greedy pea **Unit – Dear Earth** Greta and the Giants Dear Earth

Geography	History	Science	Art	DT	Music
Unit: Town and Country This Geography unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **The Lonely Beast** *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Changes Within Living Memory** **How have Schools Changed?** This History Unit Stands Alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School History Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Living Things and Their Habitat** Suggested text that ***could*** support this science unit **The Secret of Black Rock** *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Printing - An Introduction to Printing** This Art Unit stands alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text *See Whole School Art Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Wheels and Axles** This DT Unit stands alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School DT Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Charanga - Zoo Time** This Music Unit stands alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School Music Planning for guidance*
Unit: Children Around the World This Geography unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **The perfect Sushi** **Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street** **Welcome to our table** *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*		**Unit: Plants** Suggested text that ***could*** support this science unit **Fairy Tales** *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*			
Unit: Forest and Cities This Geography unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **Dear Earth** **The Bear and the Piano** *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Significant Events Beyond Living Memory** **The Gunpowder Plot** This History Unit Stands Alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School History Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Animals including Humans** Suggested text that ***could*** support this science unit: **Dear Earth** **David Litchfield Unit** *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Sculpture: Chinese New Year** Suggested text that ***could*** support this Art unit: **This is how we do it** This Art Unit could however stand alone or teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Art Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Preparing Fruit and Veg** This DT Unit could be used to support: **Fairy Tales** Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School DT Planning for guidance*	
Map Skills Unit: School Grounds *This unit is skilled based and isn't linked to a particular text.* *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Significant Events, People and Places in Own Locality** **– Trains (Severn Valley Railway)** This History unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **The Train Ride – Poetry Unit** *See Whole School History Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Uses of Everyday Materials** Suggested text that could support this science unit: **Fairy Tales** *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*			

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	Unit – Dragons The Dragon Machine Tell me a dragon	**Unit 2.2 Online Safety** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Incarnation)**	**Get Set 4 PE scheme** Sending and Receiving Gymnastics Forest School
	Unit – Christmas The Christmas Story	**Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*		
	Unit – Wheels and Axles The day Louis got eaten	**Unit 2.4 Questioning** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**1.6 Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2**	**Get Set 4 PE scheme** Target Games Gymnastics Forest School
	Unit – Oceans Families The secret of Black Rock			
	Unit - Children around the World The perfect Sushi Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street Welcome to our table	**Unit 2.5 Effective Searching** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Salvation)**	**Get Set 4 PE scheme** Invasion Games Yoga
	Unit - Fairy Tales The Pea and the Princess The princess and the greedy pea	**Unit 2.6 Creating Pictures** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**1.4 What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? (Gospel)**	**Get Set 4 PE scheme** Athletics
	Unit - David Litchfield The Bear and the Piano The Dog and the Fiddle Lights on Cotton Rock Grandad's Secret Giant	**Unit 2.7 Making Music** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers?**	**Get Set 4 PE scheme** Striking and Fielding Games
	Unit – Dear Earth Greta and the Giants Dear Earth	**Unit 2.8 Presenting Ideas** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*		